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## TATTERSALLS CLUB RACE DAY



Jim Cassidy riding Dante's Paradiso to a win

Summer racing came alive for Tattersalls members at the New Years Day meeting.

Tattersalls members enjoyed the best of conditions from the member's section of the AJC.

Tattersalls Committeeman Bob Sanders welcomed the members and their guests to the annual racing luncheon. A sumptuous lunch was provided in the Vice Regal Room supported by a vibrant atmosphere from the race goers. Prizes were awarded for best-dressed and lucky door.

The Carrington stakes which was won by Presently was trained by Bruce McLachlan. Tattersalls Club member Jim Dickson presented the trophy to the trainer and jockey Corey Brown.

The highlight of the day was Jim Cassidy's ride on Dante's Paradiso in race 7. This made it his record fifth win in the Tattersalls Cup.

Cassidy guided Dante's Paradiso, a heavily backed favourite, home to score by a length. Bold frontrunner Institution, battled on courageously for second, while Salgado was a

neck away third.

Cassidy surpassed legendary jockeys George Moore and Ron Quinton as the most prolific winner of the Tattersalls Cup.



Bob Sanders congratulates winner Jim Cassidy

The Tattersalls Club Cup was presented by Bob Sanders to trainer David Payne and Jim Cassidy.

It was a great day with good racing and fine support from Tattersalls Club members.

Members are invited to attend the race-day luncheons by booking through the office. Free tickets to attend meetings are made available to all members. Our next meeting at Randwick is the first day of the Spring Carnival in September.



Tattersalls Cup presentation

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Mark Bartrop  
Tattersalls Secretary

Welcome back to all members for what promises to be an exciting and vibrant 2005 at Tattersalls Club. Members events for February & March are listed in the newsletter, the Club's website has the full list of all members events for the year. We have some fabulous functions planned for the year and I look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Late last year, the Committee approved the installation of a wireless internet receiver in the Members Bar for members to use via their laptops. To avail yourself of this service just ask the staff member in the Bar for the members access code. No charge is applicable, however, we do ask that you sit in the raised area whilst using your laptop. The Club laptop is also available for members use in the bar.

Our Executive Chef Simon Flanders has returned from the summer break with some fresh new ideas for the Brasserie menu, I would encourage all members to book a table for what will be a memorable experience.

Mark Bartrop



Russell Debney

May I, on behalf of the Committee, wish all members a happy new year and offer a warm welcome back to the Club for 2005. It certainly has been a bitter-sweet start to the year with the terrible Asian tsunami dampening the usual delights of the cricket and the beach in mid-summer Sydney.

Despite many members being away in January, the Club has quickly resumed a fast and vibrant pace with many of us paying the price for festive season excesses by getting back to some sort of routine in the AD. By my estimate, there seem to be many more members in the Club early this year than last and this augurs well for the year.

On the same theme, I am extremely pleased to tell you that new

membership applications have been maintained at a consistently high level right up until Christmas. Matt North, our Membership Development Manager is keen to assist members in introducing potential new members to the Club. Give Matt a call if you think he can help or if you need any information about the Club for your friends and business associates.

Do keep 11th March noted in your calendar. This is the new date for the Harry Turner Dinner that we held over from late November last at the request of many members who felt that the occasion was being overshadowed by the Christmas rush. Details of this and the calendar of events for 2005 will be forwarded to members shortly.

Russell Debney



Join the chairman on the last Thursday of each month following the committee meeting for free drinks in the members' bar.

## GOLF REPORT – ANNUAL TATTERSALLS TROPHY

Tatts' golfers assembled at New South Wales Golf Club on Friday 3rd December for the Annual Trophy event, the prestigious and difficult NSW Club now becoming a traditional venue for the Championship. Among the 30 hopefuls on the tee were past winners:

Jock Murray – 2000  
Bob Sanders – 2001  
John Tierney – 2003 (defending champion)

Before starting the match report, we must acknowledge the great support of fellow member Rod Austin, whose circulations to members and advice to your convenor underpinned the good patronage of the event. Of enduring value to members was Rod's ferreting out misplaced trophies. Thanks Rod! Also worthy of special mention is Peter Thiel, who has kindly offered to turn a new wooden base for the perpetual trophy, which was first presented to the Club more than 70 years ago. Thanks also to Maureen in the office for managing the finances.

So we gathered for the 4th tournament this year and the 4th staging of the Annual Championship in more modern times. Conditions at NSW were so good that only the course needed to be mastered. As is usually the case, the course won. We welcomed a couple of newer members, Andrew Falk and Spencer Allen.

Early movers on the leaderboard included Tim Holland, with a brilliant birdie on the 1st, Mike Bradstreet, with a very solid 1st six and John Stammers, who looked a winner on the front nine. Alan Brown, twice a winner this year, birdied the tough third hole and was off to a flyer while John Tierney's front nine was a gem.

On the back nine, the early leaders faltered and Martin Sullivan, who got moving with a great par on the 4th, and Bob Sanders, with a fine birdie on 12, were looking a chance. Peter Maiden was playing steadily without luck. Tim Holland and Tony Sernak slipped back and John Tierney, a real contender at the 16th, dragged

his fairway wood into the bush and that was that.

Bob Sanders and Martin Sullivan finished locked together, however Bob's back nine was one shot better, and he's our champion for the second time.

### FINAL SCORES:

**Winner** Bob Sanders – 34 pts,  
on countback from:  
**Runner-up** Martin Sullivan  
**3rd** John Tierney – 33  
**4th** Peter Maiden – 31  
**5th** Tim Holland – 30

### Nearest the Pin:

**6th Hole** Andrew Slatter – 3.48m  
**11th Hole** John Stammers – 2.2m  
**Longest Drive:** Tony Sernak – a cracker.

We record our particular thanks to NSW Golf Club for making their great course and Club facilities available to us. They will be happy to host us again next year.

Very best wishes for the New Year.

Jock Murray  
Golf Convenor

### NEXT EVENTS:

We will seek to play at Concord early in March and perhaps at Killara in the winter. We will keep you posted through the Club newsletter. If you wish to register an interest in our events and are not e-mail registered, please send details to the Club, noting golf interest, or advise Rod Austin, who very kindly maintains our database:

rodaustin@ozemail.com



# Swimming

## SWIMMING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS



Kevin Smart

The Swimming Club Championships were held in December closing off what has been a very successful year for the Swimming Club. Some close racing and extremely quick times were produced across the age groups, proving that the strength of the swimming club continues to grow, no doubt thanks to the input of coach Graham Hill.



Alan Brown Michael Ward Cesar Puertolas

The Open 100m found a new champion in Grant Peters who blitzed the field swimming 55.326. Michael Ward went 55.823 to come second with Peter Thiel third at 56.898.

Peter Thiel took out the Open 50m with a time of 25.388, with Michael

Ward second with 25.564 and Richard Jagger third with 26.924.

The Open 400m was won by Peter Thiel in a time of 4 minutes 21, with Richard Jagger second in 4 minutes 44, John de Mestre third in 4 minutes 45 and Simon Storry fourth in 4 minutes 49.



Peter Thiel



Pat Bryant

The over 65's was won by John Greaves in a time of 37.902, the 60-64's was won by Peter Gibson in 31.921, the 55-59's was won by Alan Brown in an excellent time of 29.771, the 50-54's was won by Cesar Puertolas in 34.925, the 45-49's was won by Calcutta winner Pat Bryant in 29.632, the 40-44's was won by Grant Peters, the 35-39 was won by Kevin Smart, and the 30-34's was won by Peter Thiel.

## OCEAN SWIMS

The 2004/5 ocean swim series has attracted a large number of Tattersalls members in the early races. Over 20 members attended the Coogee Wedding Cake Island swim where the great results included Bruce Baird who won his age group, finishing 111th overall, Peter Thiel who finished 3rd in his age group and 18th overall, Callum MacLeod who finished 8th in his age group and 41st overall, Simon Storry who finished 3rd in his age group and 45th overall and Richard Jagger who finished 11th in his age group and 49th overall.

The Bondi to Bronte swim was as always a fantastic swim with over 1500 swimmers participating. Tatts was again well represented with more than 25 members comprising 5 teams. John de Mestre finished 3rd in his age group (39th overall), Bruce Baird was also 3rd in his age group (237th overall) while Grant Peters finished 4th in his age group (42nd overall) and Peter Thiel was also 4th in his age group (20th overall).

With 2 full Tatts teams and 2 other teams including Tatts members ready to take on the Rottneest Island swim challenge in February, the ocean swimming side of the club continues to grow. If you are interested in joining, please contact Peter Thiel through the club.



(L to R) Phil Reichelt, Graham Hill, Brendan Maher, James Crook and Mark Roufeil



(L to R) Richard Jagger, Michael Gallagher, Callum Macleod, Phil Reichelt, Peter Thiel and James Crook

## YOUNG MEMBERS NIGHT

Following the success of the Tasmanian beer tasting night, it's time to follow up with the tasting of some other quality ales from Australia, Germany and the Czech Republic.

On Friday 11th February we are holding a boutique beer tasting night. You will be spoilt with a number of boutique beers and sparkling wines all at \$2 a glass.

Members and their guests will enjoy a generous mix of fine tasting beers and magnificent food, which will complement the beverages being served.

Some of the beers on sample include Beez Neez, Bohemian Pilsner, Pure Blonde and De Kronenbourg.

Sparkling wine, Cosmopolitan's and Mango Daiquiris will be available for the ladies.

There will be prizes of champagne, and two beer and wine hampers drawn from a raffle and a lucky door prize.

Members are requested to pay a \$10 entrance fee for all guests.

## NECKTIES AND COLLARS ARE LIKE LOVE AND MARRIAGE

– they either go together or they don't. These days, shirt collars with their varying heights, spreads and cutaways can look definitely uncool if they're not teamed with the right sort of necktie. And vice versa.

Today's ties are carefully cut in varying widths, weights and weaves to produce the appropriate size of knot. Usually it takes two turns to produce the right-sized knot: sometimes three turns. Arthur has one impressive big-knotted tie that needs only one turn.

So don't settle on your next necktie without getting some up to date wisdom from a Maloney Man.



Vince Maloney on the park  
Next door to tattersalls [www.vincemaloney.com.au](http://www.vincemaloney.com.au)

## Upcoming Events

Feb 1st	Swim Club Commences
Feb 11th	Young Members Night
Mar 11th	Harry Turner Dinner
Mar 18th	Comedy Night

## LATEST NEWS

For your convenience a wireless system has been installed in the members bar so that members can use their laptops while visiting the Club.

Members can now purchase bottles of wine from the bar at discount prices to take away.





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## SNOOKER REPORT

The Calcutta Final was held on Wednesday 15th December 2004 between Rod Foord and Peter Twigg, with Peter being successful 2 frames to nil. This is a great triumph for Peter who at 76 comes from a generation which believes that they left the 'C' off when they named rap music. Peter celebrated the win by attending midnight mass on Christmas Eve, where he noted with interest that the Catholic Church is promoting a 'low cal', 'low fat' communion wafer, marketed under the slogan 'I can't believe it's not Jesus'. Rod Foord put his somewhat

indifferent display down to the fact that in the weeks before Christmas he has been a little like the 2 year old who sat on his Birthday cake and burnt his end at both candles.

The last Lightning Tournament for the year was won by Billy Henneberry who beat Slugger Reid. The event was well patronised, but the main focus of interest was the rumour that the Club intended turning the match room into a \$2 Junk Shop. This is not true, so there is no need for Brae Antcliffe to start hiding the chairs. On a sadder note, Eddie Charlton finally hung his cue up in the rack, and in

the spirit of de mortuo us nil nisi bonum, we agree with Joe Minici that he will be missed: as will Joe himself. There was a good attendance at the Galah Night, where members played hotly contested games of Kelly Pool, raised funds to assist both Joe Minici and Glen Wilkinson, and also to assist two young things with the cost of their mother's organisation. Cameron Horne who has been diagnosed as a dyslexic, agnostic, insomniac, spends each night awake pondering whether there really is a dog. Perhaps he should try to ask Eddie Charlton. His condition did not stop himself and Kaz Pociask winning the Handicap Doubles Final over Terry Lindfield and Bobbie Richards. To all the snooker players, Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, see you in the club next year.

Chalky



Peter Twigg and Rod Foord

## TATTERSALLS BOARDRIDERS CLUB



Ben Dillon, Renata and Glenn Atkins

The Inaugural **Tattersalls Boardriders Club Black Tie and Boardshorts Awards Night** was held early December.



The Big Kahuna  
(Ken Glover)



Clyne brothers

It was a chance to reflect on our first year as a group, and to present the awards for surfing excellence amongst the members. Apart from the awards, we were entranced by Shaun Clyne elaborating on one of his many tube rides, by John Tierney explaining how he selects a surfing location, and by Phil Reichelt

outlining how he prepares his body for the numerous wipe-outs he puts it through.

The club and its members were enthralled by Peter Werner's poem, penned especially for the occasion. If Pete was not so successful in his current career, there would definitely be an opportunity as a poet...Thank God he is doing well!

The evening was one of good humour and frivolity, which just about sums up the camaraderie and fun which has been evident from the beginning, as a bunch of individuals from all walks, pursue their love of surfing.

### NOW FOR THE 2004 AWARDS

**Leading Surfer** Tim Maunsell  
**Honourable Mention** Glenn Atkins  
**Best Individual/Most Destructive Wipe-out** Shaun Clyne  
**Most Consistent Wipe-outs (Dangerous Surfer)**

Phil (The Dugong) Reichelt  
**Fearless Surfer Award** Luke Morgan  
**Best Clubman** Mark Roufeil  
**"Gregory's Award" for Worst Surf Directions** Glenn Atkins  
**Artistic Award for Poetic Licence (BS Award)** Shaun Clyne  
**Worst Surf Dresser**

Peter (Country Road) Werner  
**Best After Surf Entertainment** Glenn Atkins/Peter Werner  
**"You Should Have Been Here Yesterday" Award** Simon Forsyth  
**Worst Choice of Surf Location** John (Two Breakfast) Tierney



Richard Jagger, Phil Reichelt, Ben Dillon and Glenn Atkins

### The Drop-in Award for Most Consistent Drops

Alex Pope

All in all, an entertaining end to the year, with many members in good form.

During 2005 there are a number of outings planned, in addition to some regular Sunday mornings at Sydney beaches.

### Sunday 13 Feb

Stanwell Park Surf and Barbecue

### Weekend 19 - 20 March

Bendalong (South Coast) Weekend

### From Saturday 30 April

Currumbin/Snapper Rocks

Gold Coast

(Byron Bay Swim Sunday 1 May)

### To be Advised

Seal Rocks/Treachery Beach weekend

### October 2005

Gerrigong Weekend

If you enjoy your surfing, and wish to join this illustrious group, contact the Kahuna, Ken Glover, or Peter Werner in the club, or via email [kiri@tpgi.com.au](mailto:kiri@tpgi.com.au)

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David Benn